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APPLICANT: Boden, et al. )  
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FOR: Method and Apparatus for Preparing a Dialkyl )  
Carbonate, and its use in the Preparation of Diaryl )  
Carbonates and Polycarbonates )

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.59(b) TO EXPUNGE ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION  
SUBMITTED UNDER M.P.E.P. § 724.02

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.59(b) to expunge the references and Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith under M.P.E.P. § 724.02. The references are proprietary, and have not been otherwise made public to the knowledge of the Applicant. Petitioner confirms that the Applicant will retain the references for the period of any patent with regard to which the references are submitted. This petition is being submitted by the party in interest who originally submitted the references. The fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(i) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-0862. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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